UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION II

DATE: November 28, 1990

SUBJECT: Baseline Risk Assessment Report for the

L. E. Carpenter Site

FROM: Jonathan Josephs, Project Manager

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TO: Dennis Santella, Chief

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Attached is one copy of the draft Baseline Risk Assessment report for the L. E. Carpenter Site in Wharton, New Jersey. This report was prepared by Roy F. Weston, Inc., a consultant to a PRP for the site, pursuant to an Administrative Consent Order (ACO) issued by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP). NJDEP's schedule established under the ACO calls for the submittal of a draft Feasibility Study report by March 15, 1990. Given this schedule, the site is a likely candidate for a Record of Decision in FY 1991.

Please arrange for this report to be reviewed by your staff. Although NJDEP has not yet informed me of the deadline for EPA comments on this report, I expect that a deadline will be established in the near future. I will advise the Technical and Pre-Remedial Support Section of the deadline as soon as I receive NJDEP's request for comments.

Attachment

cc: N. DiForte, NNJCS

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